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		"Wholesale Beads and More;" The Mykonos; http://mykonosbeads.com	
		"Equisite Sterling Silver Beads and Clasps;" Nina Designs; http://www.ninadesigns.com	
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